

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

a7 1 ~~1~~ 2. (currently amended) Gearbox with an actuating device for automated  
 2 shifting and selection of a gear ratio, the gearbox having a gearbox operating  
 3 element which is arranged to set the gear ratio and can be activated by means of an  
 4 operating actor, the operating actor having a drive with a drive output element which,  
 5 in response to a swivel movement of the drive output element, carries out a  
 6 movement to engage a gear ratio or select a shift slot and at the same time acts  
 7 upon a force accumulator which activates an intermediate element to operate the  
 8 gearbox operating element for selection or shifting, the activation of the intermediate  
 9 element being limited to a predetermined position by means of at least one ~~retaining~~  
 10 retaining element.

1 ~~2~~ 3. (currently amended) The gearbox ~~Gearbox~~ according to claim 4 or ~~2~~,  
 2 ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the gearbox operating element is a central shifting  
 3 shaft, by means of which on axial displacement of the shifting shaft, engagement of  
 4 a gear ratio and, on rotation of the gear shifting shaft, selection of a shift slot can be  
 carried out.

1 ~~3~~ 4. (currently amended) The gearbox ~~Gearbox~~ according to claim 4 or ~~2~~,

2 characterized in that wherein the gearbox operating element is a central shifting  
3 shaft by means of which, on rotation of the shifting shaft, shifting into a gear ratio  
4 and, on axial displacement, selection of a shift slot can be carried out.

1 ~~4/~~ 5. (currently amended) The gearbox ~~Gearbox~~ according to claim 2 ~~one~~  
2 of the preceding claims, comprising characterized by the provision of a form-locking  
3 connection between the drive output element and the gearbox operating element  
4 effective in one of the axial direction ~~or in~~ and the circumferential direction of a rotary  
5 movement.

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1 ~~5/~~ 6. (currently amended) The gearbox ~~Gearbox~~ according to claim 4 ~~one~~  
2 of the preceding claims, comprising a selector element characterized by the  
3 provision between the intermediate element and the gearbox operating element of a  
4 wherein the selector element ~~which~~ can be acted upon by a force furnished by the  
5 intermediate element, and further comprising a form-locking connection ~~by the~~  
6 provision between the selector element and the gearbox operating element of a  
6 wherein the form-locking connection acts in one of the axial direction ~~or in~~ and the  
8 circumferential direction of a rotary movement.

1 ~~6/~~ 7. (currently amended) The gearbox ~~Gearbox~~ according to claim 5 ~~6~~,  
2 characterized in that wherein the gearbox operating element can be moved  
3 ~~activated, e.g., rotated,~~ by means of ~~an~~ the intermediate element against the force

4 furnished by an energy storing device.

1 ~~7~~ 8. (currently amended) The gearbox Gearbox according to claim ~~7~~,  
2 characterized in that wherein the energy storing device is linked to the selector  
3 element at one force application point and is fixedly linked to ~~the~~ housing at another  
4 force application point.

27 1 ~~8~~ 9. (currently amended) The gearbox Gearbox according to claim ~~1 or 2~~,  
2 characterized in that wherein the at least one retaining element comprises a bolt  
3 which can be displaced and fixed by means one of a magnet or and an electric  
4 motor.

1 ~~9~~ 10. (currently amended) The gearbox Gearbox according to claim ~~9~~,  
2 characterized in that wherein the bolt limits or blocks rotation of the intermediate  
3 element in at least one of its selectable positions.

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